

ABSTRACT

A compressing unit of a hermetic compressor includes a suction valve placed at an opening of a compressing room and a suction muffler. The muffler includes a suction muffler body which forms a sound-deadening space,
5 a first communicating path which communicates with the suction valve and with the sound-deadening space, and a second communicating path which communicates with a hermetic container and with the sound-deadening space. An opening, situated in the sound-deadening space, of the first communicating path, and an opening, situated in the sound-deadening space,
10 of the second communicating path are both open in the same direction. In addition, a sound-insulating wall is disposed on the wall of the muffler body at a place at least confronting both of the openings. This structure achieves low noise and high efficiency.